



Association of Former UN Personnel in and of India

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Membership is open to former staff members or their surviving spouses, of *all U.N.* and inter-governmental system. However, if staff still in service apply, they become associate members and will be members upon retirement or separation from service. This enrolment application should be sent along with the only one-time payment of Rs 3,000 (or US \$ 50). Payment may be made either by crossed cheque in favour of AFUNPI or by Bank Transfer electronically to AFUNPI A/C No. 412218513 at the Indian Bank- Benson Town Branch (Branch 628), Bangalore 560 046 and the IFS code is IDIB000B041

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Association of Former U.N. Personnel in and of India (AFUNPI) AFUNPI was founded in 1975 by Six retired staff members of U.N. and Specialised Agencies. They felt the need for an Association to protect after service entitlements. Since then the Association has grown with 369 members. AFUNPI functions with voluntary services of members elected at its Annual General Body meeting. AFUNPI's efforts from 1976 to 1979 were to strive and get the Exemption of Income Tax on U.N. pension in the same spirit and applicability as on U.N. salaries. Necessary legal counsel was provided to AFUNPI members for their appeals in various High Courts of India eventually resulting in favourable rulings finally followed by the Directive from the Central Board of Direct Taxes to all the Income Tax Commissioners in India that the Board accepted the decisions of the High Courts to exempt taxation of the U.N. pension. All UN retirees in India enjoy this privilege. Following the start of UN retiree associations in New York, Geneva and Rome, and the retiree group in Paris, AFUNPI is the fifth affiliate (among today's 60 Members) in FAFICS (Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants founded in 1975). The CEO and the Senior Officers of the Pension Fund participate in the annual Council of FAFICS, in which AFUNPI actively participate every year. Affiliates of FAFICS, including the AFUNPI Delegate participated in several the U.N. Pension Board Meetings. One of our AFUNPI members is nominated to the Assets & Liabilities Monitoring committee. AFUNPI IS HERE TO HELP YOU ON PENSION ISSUES Over the years AFUNPI assisted many Pensioners in India (annually it used to be about 40 to 50 members and non-members) in guiding or resolving pension related problems. We follow up to avoid interruption in payment of survivor's benefit, take steps to avert suspension of pension due to missed CE, organise pre-retirement orientation sessions (and video conferencing) in New Delhi to Staff Members foreseeing retirement from the U.N. system. AFUNPI also gives useful guidance and information on pension matters, including procedures for seeking compensation from the emergency fund to retirees / beneficiaries affected by natural calamities. Periodical social gatherings of retirees and their spouses takes place regularly In Bangalore, New Delhi and Chennai. The AGM venue over the past few years has included Bangalore, Chennai, Kochi, New Delhi, Secunderabad, Goa and Pune so as to facilitate participation of local AFUNPI members throughout India. Membership is open to all U.N. retirees (and surviving spouses). There is a symbolic enrolment fee of Rs.3000 (or \$50). This contribution is used towards operational costs.

There is no monthly or yearly subscription.